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Dear Floyd:

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Pursuant to my brief note to you of 15 December, we have reviewed the qualifications of [REDACTED] and his prior service record with the Government. Although he has qualifications and experiences which would normally make him a promising candidate for long-range development by CIA, we have not had for some time any vacancies in activities for which he is outstandingly qualified. In view of his obligation to perform military service, we accordingly cannot at this time give him consideration for career employment with CIA.

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In recognition of [REDACTED] evidenced interest in intelligence and related activities, I have briefly investigated the opportunities available to qualified enlisted personnel of the Army and these appear to be very promising. The Counter Intelligence Corps would be an excellent field for him. However, I understand he will have to enlist for three years in order to be accepted for such assignment. There is the further possibility that he could qualify for a technical assignment in the Army Psychological Warfare field. More generally the Army's Professional and Scientific Assignment program has undoubtedly by now been brought to the attention of [REDACTED]. Within this program there would appear to be many assignments for which he would be qualified. If he applies and is found qualified his present aptitudes and experience will not only be fully utilized but considerably broadened.

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I hope that this information will be of assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

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 Director

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